

THE BANKRUPT LAW.

The present condition of the bill to re-  
peal the bankrupt law makes it quite  
possible that the repeal may not take place  
at this session of Congress. The Senate bill  
passed the House with some amendments,  
and the bill was returned to the Senate for  
a concurrence in the amendments. Since  
the Senate passed the bill unconditionally  
repealing the law, the sentiment of that  
body has changed very materially, and  
it is now believed that the bill as  
amended by the House will be referred  
to the Judiciary Committee, and that a  
substitute will be reported amending  
the present law, making it less  
objectionable, and keeping some of its main  
features in force.

If the old law is not altogether repealed,  
it should be amended so that it will be  
more economical and more for the general  
benefit of the people. The present system  
is very defective. It has been a cover for  
fraud, and has induced thousands to go into  
bankruptcy, who otherwise would have  
remained in business and would have con-  
tinued to pay their creditors dollar for dol-  
lar. The bankrupt law thus opening wide  
the gates to dishonesty has done much to  
disgrace the name of the country. It has  
been a trap in which to catch the business  
men of the country. It is full of devices, uncer-  
tainities, and perplexities, and is a dark  
shadow upon the face of the jurisprudence of  
the country. It has been a standing invita-  
tion for years to the dishonest debtor to  
thwart and evade his honest creditors; and to  
the relentless creditor to harass and ruin the  
honest debtor. Its evils have been almost  
incalculable since it was put in force in  
1867, and under its administration, financial  
disasters and commercial failures have kept  
on multiplying.

A bankrupt law properly framed is a  
necessary thing. The business interests of  
the country probably need it. When a  
man by accident which no human agency  
could prevent, when trade and business gen-  
erally are overcome by derangement, when  
a man has lost all but health, and a strong  
heart, he should be permitted to start on  
the battle of life afresh, with his debts lifted  
from his shoulders. There is humanity  
and justice in this. At first the bankrupt  
law did this, but at late years its ad-  
ministration has been dishonest, and has  
been the means of swelling the number of  
financial failures in all parts of the country.  
The numerous attempts to get into bank-  
ruptcy during the past week, when the  
repeal of the law was almost a certainty,  
shows that it is an inducement for men in-  
clined to be dishonest, to take advantage  
of its provisions and swindle their credi-  
tors.

THE WHEAT CROP OF 1878.

The reports from all parts of the North-  
west, give very flattering promises of an  
abundant harvest of wheat. In Wiscon-  
sin, the wheat crop of late years has ceased  
to be one of special importance, but  
enough is raised, however, to make the  
product of that grain add very materially  
to the wealth of the State. So far as we  
can learn, the acreage throughout Wiscon-  
sin is much greater than that of last year,  
and in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and  
some of the Territories, it will average  
some thirty per cent more than the acre-  
age of 1877. In Illinois the breadth of sown  
is fully up to the average, and in the  
Southern part of the State the winter  
wheat promises exceedingly well and the  
harvest will begin in about three weeks.  
California, which now nearly equals Min-  
nesota as a wheat producing State, will  
yield by several million bushels more  
wheat than in any previous year. The  
acreage is from 35 to 40 per cent  
larger than in 1872, when the total  
production reached 26,159,140 bushels, over  
17 millions of which were exported. The  
yield per acre in that year was quite large,  
and the present indications are that this  
year it will be fully as great as then. Tak-  
ing the increase in the acreage over 1872,  
California will produce in 1878 not far  
from 35 or 40 million bushels of wheat.  
Reports from all parts of the State are en-  
couraging. The season has been favorable,  
rains abundant, and the sections which last  
year yielded but moderately, will bring  
forth plenty this year. Taking the great  
quantity which California promises, and the  
very encouraging prospects in the  
Northwestern States and Territories, the  
wheat harvest of 1878 will probably be  
unsurpassed in abundance.

A dispatch from Washington to the Inter  
Ocean says there was considerable com-  
ment in that city on Tuesday morning  
over the fact that Congressman Lynde, of  
Milwaukee, received a note from the  
President last evening to call at the White  
House at once. As Lynde is a Democrat  
and a member of the Judiciary Committee,  
the circumstances at once suggested that  
the President wanted to see him about the  
Florida confession and memorial, but  
Lynde explains that his two hour inter-  
view with the President related to private  
business, and Florida was not mentioned.  
Mr. Lynde is attorney for some Milwaukee  
creditors of the late firm of Rogers & La-  
due, and is trying to realize something on  
their notes. Rogers is the President's Pri-  
vate Secretary, and Ludue is Commissioner  
of Agriculture, and some time ago Mr.  
Lynde, in behalf of his clients, submitted  
to the President a statement of the transac-  
tions of the firm in Wisconsin and Min-  
nesota.

Delegate Stevens, of Arizona, has intro-  
duced a bill in the House of Representa-  
tives, which authorizes the President to re-  
instate certain ex-officers of the United  
States army. It provides that all officers  
who have served in the army more than  
twenty years continuously and also during  
the late rebellion and who were wounded  
and brevetted for gallant services and those  
who were honorably mustered out of ser-  
vice under the act of July 15, 1870, be re-

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Bismarck's Arrangements to  
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And Forbidding the Entrance  
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Speculations Concerning a Rus-  
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many.

The Bankrupt Law Before the  
United States Senate.

More Fight on the Fox and Wis-  
consin River Improvement.

Flattering Prospects for the  
Growing Crops in Wiscon-  
sin.

## THE EAST.

Von Moltke's Mission to Denmark—  
Speculations Concerning a Russian  
Alliance with Germany.

LONDON, May 1.—It is considered in  
official circles in London that the mission  
of Count Von Moltke to Copenhagen is an  
event of the utmost importance. It is  
thought to be a sure indication of Ger-  
many's intention to act, as Prince Bis-  
marck's organs have already declared for-  
mally, in favor of neutralizing the Baltic  
and forbidding the entrance of British ironclads.

The object of Count Von Moltke's mis-  
sion, it is believed here, is to enforce mea-  
sures on the Danish Government which  
will secure the closing of the sound. Den-  
mark's weakness is so apparent that no one  
doubts the success of Von  
Moltke's mission, as she can-  
not afford to refuse a peremptory demand  
of that nature from Germany. This in-  
cident may cool the warlike ardor of the  
British Cabinet, because it proves that  
Russia is backed by Germany.

Many intelligent observers of European  
politics have long held this view, but most  
Englishmen refused to believe it, and the  
truth is now brought home to them at a  
moment when receding from the demands  
already put forth by the Beaconsfield Cab-  
inet would be a national humiliation. En-  
gland is entirely isolated. She finds herself  
confronted by war, with no apparent pros-  
pect of an alliance except with the mori-  
bund Turk, and whatever Moslem fanatic-  
isms she may be able to stir up in her own  
empire. The prospect now, apparently, is  
that the British Government will shortly  
make a movement toward a compromise.  
The Baltic incident may be considered as  
hopeful, inasmuch as it increases the  
chances of a peaceful solution by showing  
the English people the enormous odds  
likely to be against them in case of war.

## FLATTERING.

Prospects for the Growing Crops in  
Wisconsin.

WATERTOWN, Wis., April 30.—It is not  
within the memory of the oldest inhabitant  
that crops of all kinds have looked so  
forward and promising in this State the  
first of May as they do this year. Wheat  
not only was got in the ground early, but  
since sowing has had highly favorable  
weather for growing, and in this section it  
is now as forward as ordinarily on the 1st  
of June. The wet weather of the past  
week has given the wheat splendid root  
and its growth has been almost unparallel-  
ed. Its fine color and thrifty, vigorous  
appearance give every reasonable assur-  
ance of an abundant harvest. Rye, barley,  
oats and clover are all well along, and  
certainly large crops of cereals. Mat-  
ters are no less promising in the line of  
fruit, all the trees looking healthy and  
strong, and blossoming in fine condition.  
With exemption from late frosts, which  
seems now probable, there will be a plen-  
tiful supply of both large and small fruits.

## THE INQUIRY.

About the Improvement of the Wis-  
consin and Fox Rivers.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Some Wiscon-  
sin members are considerably exercised  
over the fact that Stanley Matthews has in-  
troduced a resolution calling upon the Sec-  
retary for information as to the necessity  
for further appropriations for the Fox and  
Wisconsin river improvement. They do  
not understand why Stanley Matthews  
should interfere in the matter. Those  
who should know say the information  
which Congress will obtain will not be re-  
assuring to the promoters of the Fox and  
Wisconsin river improvement scheme;  
that the result will show  
the appropriation of immense  
sums of money to practically little purpose.  
The gossip is that the agitation of the ques-  
tion of the utility of the scheme will be in-  
jurious to the political prospects of Senator  
Howe and Representative Bouck. The  
latter was elected as a Democrat from a  
Republican district mainly upon the as-  
sumption that, as a Democrat, he could do  
more than a Republican with a Democratic  
House to secure the necessary appropri-  
ations for this improvement scheme.

## HASTY.

The Bankrupt Law Before the United  
States Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Senate  
spent several hours to-day discussing the  
bill to repeal the bankrupt law which was  
passed two weeks ago, but comes back  
from the House amended. The discussion  
developed a sentiment that the passage of  
the bill by the Senate before was  
hasty, and the fact that  
the House had found a grave  
error which had been overlooked by the  
Senate Committee on Judiciary, gave an  
opportunity to comment upon hasty legis-  
lation. Senator Ingalls, remarked sarcas-  
tically, before this error was pointed out,  
he believed the Judiciary  
Committee of the Senate se-  
cond only to the Pope in the attribute of  
infallibility, and he regretted to have his

dream dissipated. Although the opposi-  
tion to an unconditional repeal was greater  
than it was the other day, a disposition  
was shown to dispose of the mat-  
ter at once, and all amend-  
ments were voted down. The last motion,  
which was to refer it back to the Judiciary  
Committee, with instructions to report on  
Thursday, was lost by a tie vote, and it  
was agreed to dispose of the bill to-mor-  
row.

## HORTONVILLE.

Destruction of a Farm House by  
Fire—Loss \$10,000.  
APPLETON, Wis., April 30.—On Sunday  
morning the residence of D. E. Woodward,  
with all its contents, was totally destroyed  
by fire, also a tenement house adjoining.  
This was one of the finest farm-houses in  
the country, situated near the village of  
Hortonville. The family saved nothing,  
and barely escaped with their lives. Loss  
\$10,000; Insurance, \$6,000, as follows:  
Guaranty, Philadelphia, \$1,500; Westchester,  
New York, \$1,500; Watertown, New  
York, \$3,000. The barns and outbuildings  
were saved.

## A Dog Valued at \$100,000.

The bench show of dogs at Masonic  
Temple, Baltimore, closes in the presence  
of a very large crowd of spectators. Gov-  
ernor Carroll was present during the day.  
The dog which attracted the most atten-  
tion was the English setter Paris, owned by  
Mr. L. H. Smith, of Stratford, Canada, and  
valued by him at \$100,000. He has won  
the following trophies: A first prize at  
Detroit, first prize and silver cup for the  
best setter dog at the New York show;  
and the champion prize at the Centennial;  
a cup at Memphis; four prizes in the great  
American field trial in Memphis in 1875  
and 1876, and the best English setter dog  
prize at Boston in 1878. He did not, how-  
ever, compete at the show here. The  
prize was given to Gladstone, owned by  
P. H. Bryson, of Memphis.

## ALBION.

—On Wednesday last week the only  
daughter of V. E. and Mary Nichols was  
taken suddenly ill, while in the school-  
room. Medical aid was summoned, but all  
attempts to arrest the progress of the dis-  
ease were without avail, and Saturday  
morning she passed to the great unknown.  
There are different opinions as to the na-  
ture of the disease.

—Theague has been shaking some of  
the town people quite lively.

—Numbers of the farmers are using the  
barbed wire for fences.

—On Monday last, we visited the Bas-  
synia cheese factory. Everything about  
the building was neat and clean. While  
there we saw put to press thirteen cheese,  
which when cured will weigh about 60  
pounds each.

—We have seen one man planting corn.  
—Elder Babcock still continues to im-  
prove in health.

—Prof. Babcock and J. T. Davis are  
both quite sick.

—Yesterday a suspicious looking char-  
acter was around town, but as yet we have  
not heard of any mischief being done.

—One of our best shootists stumped a  
student boy about thirteen years old, to  
shoot some glass balls. The challenge was  
accepted, and the boy came out winner.

## COOKVILLE.

—Last week we saw winter rye which  
stood at least one foot high, and winter  
wheat six or eight inches high, and the  
ground completely covered.

—Spring wheat and oats are looking very  
fine, and we noticed one piece of oats with  
the roller in the middle of the field where  
it was left two weeks ago, before the rain,  
with the grain growing nicely around it.

—A letter from Milo, Maine, of the 14th  
of April, says, "snow banks are lying in  
my garden two feet deep, no farm work  
yet," and one from a friend in Cal-  
ifornia, your prospect for fruit was never bet-  
ter. Peach and other early kinds of fruit  
trees out of blossom and fruit set, but last  
night and to-day a heavy snow storm fell  
and we fear it is all killed." In Wisconsin  
there is no reason to complain.

—For the first time in our life on April  
25th we saw dandelions in full blossom,  
and now, April 29th, pear, cherry, plum  
and early apples are in full blossom.

—Mr. William M. Porter has been con-  
fined to the house for a week past with his  
old complaint, the asthma, and with it now  
chills and fever.

—The bridge over the ravine, east of  
town, needs repairing, or rather a new one  
put in before any damage is done, to cross-  
ing teams.

—Mr. J. K. P. Porter has two very fine  
four-year-old stallion colts, one-half Nor-  
man from an imported sire. One is a  
bright grey and the other a dark bay.

—Why is it that in this whole dairy sec-  
tion of Rock County we do not know of a  
pure blood Jersey or Holstein family? It  
is pronounced by most all dairymen that  
these are the best breeds for the dairy, ex-  
cept possibly the Jerseys, for exclusive  
butter dairies?

—A petition for the organization of a  
Temple of Honor is in the postoffice and  
names enough already added to insure its  
success.

—Another modern improvement in our  
"burgh" is a street lamp at the street cross-  
ing in front of J. G. Robertson's store. Its  
bright rays shone out for the first time last  
Saturday evening and was pronounced  
rather "oney." Mr. Farrington, the tuner,  
is an old expert at making street lamps as  
a part of his trade.

—Mr. B. S. Hoxie has growing in his  
yard a tree which was first planted by him  
when only three-fourths of an  
inch in diameter and now measures one  
foot and one inch in diameter a foot from  
the ground; and an elm the same size when  
planted now measures sixteen inches in  
diameter a foot from the ground. These  
trees were planted twenty-four years ago.

—The cheese factory started up last Mon-  
day with 3,000 pounds of milk, rather more  
than was expected for the first day.

## MILTON JUNCTION.

—Wm. L. Morgan, Esq., returned from  
Michigan, last week, where he has spent  
the winter and is now ready to resume im-  
provements in the park as soon as the  
weather will admit.

—Thomas Morrissey, Jr., died at his  
father's residence, near this village, on the  
12th inst., and was buried in Janesville, on  
the 14th inst., aged 19 years.

The open session of the Temple of  
Honor and public installation of officers  
for the ensuing year, will take place on  
Tuesday evening, May 7th, at which time,  
there will be a flag presentation, by the  
ladies, and other exercises of an interesting  
character.

—Rev. N. Wardner filled the pulpit of  
the S. D. Church at Albion, on Sat-  
urday last, and delivered a lecture before one  
of the literary societies of the Academy in  
the evening.

—Whipple's Photograph Car, which has  
been lying over the winter here, is again  
open for business.

## S. O. Soper's hardware store was

tapped, on Saturday night, for Sunday  
morning last, and quite a lot of goods  
stolen. The heavy doors were burst  
open by an iron bar, breaking the lock.  
The goods taken were six or seven nice re-  
volvers, most of them high-priced, a quan-  
tity of cartridges, of different sizes, a box  
of planing chisels, a spirit level, planes,  
locks, etc., etc. Although suspicion rested  
upon several parties, and search warrants  
were obtained, and search made in several  
suspicious quarters, there is as yet no po-  
sitive clue to the burglars. This town has  
been victimized in this manner about  
enough. The question is, what's the remedy?

—Ray, Edward Green, late from the Pa-  
cific coast, a bishop of the Episcopal church,  
and a geologist and botanist of large ex-  
perience and extended travel, being a son  
of the late William Green, of Albion, Wis-  
consin, and a graduate of Albion Acad-  
emy, occupied the pulpit of the Seventh-  
Day Baptist church, on Saturday morning  
last, and will deliver a lecture at the church,  
on next Saturday evening, on what he saw  
on the Pacific coast. We understand that  
the Elder has traveled over 1,500 miles  
along the coast of the Pacific on foot, com-  
mencing at the Golden Gate, and his lec-  
ture will no doubt be rich and instructive.  
We hope he will have a full house.

The big law suit of last Wednesday,  
between King and Bulles, was a draw  
game, the jury standing 3 and 3 at 3 o'clock  
in the morning. About 150 persons had  
witnessed the suit until the wee small  
hours began to thin them out; probably  
one half that number stand till the jury re-  
turned. William Smith and Piny Nock  
were the respective attorneys, and we  
venture to say that they have probably  
seldom, if ever, made a plea to as large an  
audience at that hour of the night, as lis-  
tened to them from midnight till 3 o'clock  
on Thursday morning last, at Morgan's  
hall.

—Mr. George W. Snow is at present  
traveling in Minnesota, introducing a new  
patent of some kind, and looking at the  
country.

The Co-operative Association have  
rented the store room in Morgan's block  
lately occupied by G. W. Snow, and pro-  
pose to move their stock into the same,  
May 1st. They will largely increase their  
stock and it is rumored will add dry goods  
and other departments of stock to their  
trade.

## EMERALD GROVE.

—Last Sunday evening Rev. G. Randall  
delivered a very able discourse on Temper-  
ance. But a short time will elapse before  
red ribbon will be seen in the button-hole  
of the citizens.

Farmers are busy preparing their corn  
ground and many seem to be in want of  
seed-corn.

—Dr. Palmer will deliver his interesting  
lecture on his Eastern travels, in this place,  
Friday evening, May 31. Come every  
body and fill the house, as it is well worth  
the price of admission which will be one  
dime.

David Jones has improved the appear-  
ance of his house by putting a coat of  
paint on it.

—Father and mother Curtis are spend-  
ing a short time with their many friends  
in this place.

—Dr. Matthews meets his friends with a  
broad smile now, for it is a ten pound girl.  
All are doing well.

A young lady correspondent (poetic) de-  
sires to know if we have seen anything  
sweeter than "A Chaplet Alone." Cer-  
tainly, we have seen a chap let a girl kiss  
him, which was ever so much sweeter.

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thesda Water, the acknowledged cure of Bright's  
Disease, Diabetes, Kidney Affections of all na-  
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Toiletine, Face Powder, Toilet Soap and Den-  
tifice. They may be obtained of A. J. Roberts,  
Croft & Shearer, and H. C. Stearns.

An Astonishing Fact.  
A large proportion of the American people are  
to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or dis-  
ordered liver. The result of these diseases upon  
the powers of intelligence and valuable mental  
and other faculties, making life actually a burden  
instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and  
usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good  
reason for this, if you will only throw aside pre-  
judice and skepticism, take the advice of druggi-  
st and your friends, and try one bottle of  
Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief  
is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have  
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other appearances of youthful vigor, with the  
luxuriance, the rich color and beauty of youthful  
hair? Parker's Hair Balm stands pre-eminent  
as an elegant hair dressing, and by its healthful  
action on the roots not only promotes a luxuriant  
growth of the young hair, but unfailingly restores  
gray or faded hair to the original youthful color,  
giving a soft, rich and lustrous appearance of  
great beauty. No other preparation so effectively  
removes dandruff or stops falling of the hair: its  
cooling and healing action entirely curing itch-  
ing and humors of the scalp, and keeping the  
skin clean, white and healthy. It perfectly  
harmonizes exquisitely perfume, and contains  
nothing that will soil the skin or gum the hair.  
It is not a dye, and is unequalled for excellence  
and purity. Buy a bottle from your druggist A.  
J. Roberts, Janesville, Wis., and test its merits.

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goods, it now stands on the solid rock of Cash.  
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those who pay from \$500 to \$1,000 a year rent, we  
can sell goods as cheap as the cheapest. Thank-  
ing the people of Janesville and vicinity for their  
kind favors for the past twelve years, we hope to  
merit the same in the future. Our address is,  
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1877.

Milwaukee &amp; St. Paul Railway.

Trains at Janesville station.

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Fig. 1. A government, and if Gladstone

of the papers have falsified the first.

As for the Daily Telegraph it is a disgrace to

literature, a scandal to journalism. The

last copy I bought was at a railway station

just to see what justification they could

make for their correspondence between

Gladstone and Myra. I was so disgusted

with it that I threw it in the fire. With

Diamant as premier, Layard as ambassador,

and the Telegraph as a popular paper, Eng-

land have good cause to pull their hat

brims as low down as possible.

I shall be glad to hear from you again.

Your friend,

JOHN RIPLEY.

California's Wheat Crop.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

The prospect at this time is that the

present year will be a failure of wheat

the most productive wheat and other cereals

ever yet experienced by the farmers of

California. The acreage of wheat is prob-

ably 35 to 40 per cent. greater than was

planted in 1872, when our exports were

17,889,140 bushels, leaving a home supply

not less than 8,500,000 bushels, and

and bread. It is also probable that the

yield per acre this year will average above

that of 1872.

Josh Billings (Henry W. Shaw) is re-

ported to have made more money than al-

most any American author by persistent

working of his peculiar vein of humor.

Some years he has not \$4,000 from a

weekly newspaper for his exclusive contri-

butions; has made \$5,000 or \$6,000 by

lecturing, and has had a profit from his al-

manac of \$8,000 or \$9,000 more—\$18,000

or \$20,000 per annum.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THIRTY-SECOND

ANNUAL

STATEMENT

OF THE

CONNECTICUT

MUTUAL

LIFE

INSURANCE

COMPANY

Of Hartford, Conn.

NET ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1877. \$44,029,164.47

RECEIVED IN 1877:

For Premiums \$2,480,014.06

For Interest and Rent. 2,650,902.42

Balance Profit and Loss. 22,964.56

\$5,153,881.04

HOTEL DES ETRANGERS.

NAPLES, ITALY, APRIL 5, 1877.

DEAR MR. BLISS:

You will see by the beginning

of this letter that I am in South Italy. We

spent a short time in Paris, Turin, Genoa

and Pisa. I am glad to see by the papers

that the Americans are going to make a

good show at the Paris exhibition. It will

be a magnificent one; the position is so fine,

a part of it—on the hill called Trocadero,

and the remainder on the hill side and

down over the river Seine, and covering

the Champs de Mars. But though it may be

opened on the 1st of May, judging from ap-

pearances, it will be finished about the 1st

of August. We traveled over the

Alps via the Mount Cenis tunnel to Tur-

in and then to Genoa, where I did not for-

get to look at the statue of Columbus and

the Indian girl that stand on lofty white

marble pedestals. You Americans ought

to be much obliged to Christopher for dis-

covering you, for as a result, among other

things it gave you the blessings (?) of the

British Government, and the paternal care

of George III until you ungratefully made

a teapot of Boston harbor and wouldn't be

whipped for it; but the time is so far past

that we will forgive you.

Several times I visited Rome, when the

Pope was King, and no Protestant church

was allowed within the walls, and we had

to go outside the Port del Pappalo to get to

a Protestant church, and I remember going

one time through the Port del Pappalo

and saw a fortified and a cannon in posi-

tion to give Garibaldi and his red shirts

the Pope's warmest blessing. But if it

was a great deal of cannon and a great

deal of war, it was not from that portion of

the people whose character gives power and

prestige to England.

I was in London when the Hyde Park

meetings were held, and I went to see

what I could, and never saw such a travesty

and degradation of the character of the

"working man" in my life. If my parents

had been North American Indians, or Hot-

tents, or howling Derivishes, I might

have felt proud, but as I was an English-

man I felt sad and ashamed. I know not

if war has been declared, but if it

has it will be a sad thing for England,

a blunder, and a crime. It has been the

misfortune of England to have a political

adventurer as prime minister at this par-

ticular period of her history. The intelli-

gent portion of her people have no confi-

dence in him, but they have to watch him,

and suspect and fear him and treat him

much as a policeman would a suspicious

character in a crowd.

The policy of the English government

has been one long blunder, insulting to

Russia, and at the same time deceptive

to Turkey. The whole responsibility of

the late war rests on the shoulders of the

English government.

FOR

Constables' Accounts with Rock County

AT GAZETTE OFFICE.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

JAMES GOODWIN, President.

JOHN L. GREENE, Secretary.

JOHN M. TAYLOR, Asst. Secretary.

D. H. WELLS, 2d Asst. Secretary.

JOHN I. D. BRISTOL, State Agent.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice to Publishers.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

by the Secretary of State, in the Capitol

at Madison, up to 10 o'clock M., on Monday,

May 1, 1877, for printing and selling the

reports of the decisions and opinions of the

Supreme Court of the State of Wisconsin, for the

term of eight (8) years, as provided in chapter 124,

laws of 1872.

Each bidder must deposit with the State Treas-

urer, before making his proposal, the sum of

one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be forfeited in

case he shall not make a contract according to

his proposal, if accepted, and according to the

requirements of said chapter 124, laws of 1872.

The successful bidder must make a contract

according to the terms of his proposal, and ac-

cording to the terms of said chapter 124, laws of

1872, within thirty (30) days after notice of the

acceptance of his proposal, and must also file

with the State Treasurer a bond in the penal sum

of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) conditioned as in

said act of 1872, to be forfeited in case he fails

to perform his contract.

Blank forms of bids and bonds will be furnis-

hed on application to the Secretary of State.

The bids must be received by the Secretary of

State at the Capitol, in the city of Madison,

this 30th day of April, 1877.

HANS B. WARNER,

Secretary of State.

RICHARD G. WILSON,

State Treasurer.

ALEX. WILSON,

Attorney General.

Commissioners on Public







## BRIEFLETS.

—May-day.  
—Stop the showers and fetch on the flowers.  
—The Fire Department will be inspected to-night.

—The Knights of the Round Table will gather to-night around the table.  
—A large number of leases expired last night but their death notices have not been sent in.

—The Musical Club met last evening and carried out the programme already published.  
—Those interested in the Greenback question can hear a free lecture from Hon. Mr. Schilling, of Ohio, at the Opera house to-night.

—Miss Maud McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKee, is very dangerous and fears are entertained that she will not recover.

—Last year there were thirty-nine licensed saloons. This year starts off with thirty-one, though there will be others added to the list before the twelve-month goes by.

—There will be no meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association until next week Wednesday, when the convention opens, all announcements to the contrary notwithstanding.

—The sprinkling cart was out on the street yesterday. It makes one think of the absent-minded woman, who stood out in a shower with an umbrella over her head, watering her plants.

—The fellow who has been stationed near the postoffice for a few days, selling a patent copying apparatus, has suddenly disappeared. His landlady complains that he started off without getting his bill receipted. When last seen he was tramping along the Beloit road.

—In justice to Will Spang it should be stated that he walked with Miss Luchapell at her own request, and that she has asked him to accompany her as much of the distance, on her next walk in this place, as he can. He proposes the next time, to keep with her twenty-five miles on the stretch.

—The tramps in the jail still refuse to work unless relieved of the hall and chair. The Sheriff doesn't weaken, however, and the boys have been on bread and water since Monday noon. They swear they will die yet on that diet, before they will give in, and yet the officials seem willing to let them try it.

—From Beloit come the sad tidings of the death of John Geddes, one of the most prominent young men in Beloit, who came there from Ann Arbor, Michigan, about six years ago. The death of Mrs. Worcester Poole, one of the oldest settlers and a lady highly respected in Beloit, also occurred yesterday morning.

—Mr. Isaac T. Carr, formerly of the Green County Reformer, and late of the Milwaukee Commercial Times, was married at Monroe this morning, and was in the city to-day with his bride. Mr. Carr has purchased a half interest in the Jefferson Banner. Mr. Carr is a good newspaper man, and will doubtless make a success of the new enterprise.

—C. E. Powell, of Evansville, has been confined to jail here about ten days, he being violently insane. He has during that time indulged in most violent conduct, and boisterousness, singing and shouting, whistling and twirling, and yesterday succeeded in breaking out the glass of the window of his cell, cutting his hand quite badly in the effort to get free. To-day he was removed to the hospital at Madison.

—Last evening a lady and gentleman were walking along near the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, two young bloods, full of gin, came along behind them and one of them pushed the other fellow against them, almost knocking the lady down. Marshal Keating happened to have an eye on the rowdism and quickly collared the offenders who proved to be William Egan and William Richards. They were taken to the cooler.

—This morning Dr. Hüllihen appeared before Justice Prichard and pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly. The case was postponed until to-morrow morning. John Dewey and Frank Jones who were in the buggy with Dr. Hüllihen, were each fined \$3 and costs. Jones took the red-ribbon last Sunday night, and this morning he rebegged himself and again donned the ribbon, and says he won't get drunk any more.

—A short time ago a New York man sent to various citizens here, a number of circulars and books, containing the court record of the divorce case which separated him from his wife, who now resides here, evidently with the malicious intention of perplexing and injuring her. Some of those who have received these documents have become so disgusted with the sender, that they are gathering up all they can find to ship back to him, with a note saying that the same are not appreciated here, and that he had better find some other market for his literature.

## THE WEATHER.

The thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 48 degrees above zero and at 2 o'clock at 53 degrees above. Raining. One year ago to-day at corresponding hours the thermometer stood at 41 and 47 degrees above.

The indications are, rising barometer, westerly winds, and occasional rains.

## A CONSTABLE'S TROUBLE.

Mr. Albert Webb, a farmer living a short distance from Janesville, has brought charges of a serious nature against Constable John H. Taylor. According to his story, Taylor came to him with a note for \$90 signed by August Beckman and drawn in favor of Clark & Crockett, and wanted to purchase a team of horses and offered the note in part payment. Webb claims that Taylor represented the note to be worth dollar for dollar, and on this ground he sold the horses taking the note and \$35 in cash as payment. He claims now that he found on inquiry that the note was worthless and that he went back to Taylor, and the latter refused to endorse it. He then commenced a

replevin suit before Justice Balch to recover possession of the horses. Last night the arguments were completed, but the decision was reserved until to-morrow morning. Webb has also sworn out a complaint charging Taylor with obtaining goods under false pretenses, and a formal arrest was made, and the case set for examination next Tuesday.

## SAD SCANDAL.

A Bad Story About an Ante-Room. Those Who Started it Must Either Prove up or Suffer the Consequences—Promises of Some Lively Developments.

Those who delight in rolling scandal as a sweet morsel under their tongues, are now making a lively use of their jaws upon a tid-bit which includes the names of a young man and a married woman, both of whom are residents of this city. It is claimed that at a recent open session of the Sons of Temperance that the parties referred to were present. The ante-room through which entrance is generally gained to the hall has its outside door locked, and the audience entered through another door. It is also claimed that certain of the curious minded ones happened to look through the wicker between the ante-room and the main hall, and there saw the two indulging in a flirtation which reflected credit upon neither party concerned, and that they were ordered out of the room. Whatever foundation there may be to the story it is sufficient that some of those who delight in such things are charged with carrying it about from lip to lip until the matter has assumed a serious state, and can only be satisfactorily settled by an investigation. It is understood that the Sons of Temperance have appointed a committee to look into the matter, and that the parties whose names have been so roughly treated, propose to ferret the matter to the bottom. The committee is said to have appointed a meeting to-night. It is also said that friends of the lady propose furnishing the necessary means for prosecuting the parties who claim that they witnessed the occurrence, and making them smart for what they deem a scandal. If they do so there will be a number of names brought before the public in rather an unenviable light, especially if it can be proved that the story is unfounded. The parties accused of slander seem undisturbed, however, and claim to be able to make out a strong case if the matter is pressed.

The young man also proposes to take up the cudgel and put an end to the whole matter, and has tried to get another secret order of which he is a member to entertain charges of slander against a brother-member who, he thinks, has helped spread the story.

If there is any foundation to the story the lady's friends would, of course, do well not to press the matter further, but if it is false, they should press the offenders to the wall and not only clear the characters of the parties involved, but secure mete punishment to those who started the story.

It is understood that attorneys have been retained to fight the battle, and it has now gone so far that it will not probably end without some sharp firing on both sides.

## OBITUARY.

MRS. ELVIRA HILL.  
Mrs. Elvira Hill, passed into rest this afternoon at about quarter before 1 o'clock. It will be remembered that some weeks ago she made a misstep in coming down stairs at her home, and suffered a double fracture of the hip, which has confined her to her bed since then, and other diseases crowding it, caused finally her death.

Mrs. Hill was born in Shelburn, Vermont April 18, 1809, her maiden name being Hawley. She became married to Mr. Roswell Hill, November 1823, and with her husband removed to Janesville in June, 1839, where she has resided ever since. Her husband died some years ago, and was a well known and respected citizen, who is still remembered kindly by all the older residents. Mrs. Hill was the oldest surviving member of the First Methodist church, with which she united immediately upon her removal here from the East, and as is highly appropriate the funeral services will be held in that church to-morrow morning at half-past ten o'clock, such friends as desire to do so being requested to meet at the house a half-hour earlier for the preliminary service.

Mrs. Hill has but two children living, one being the wife of Mr. L. L. Tracy, of Bloomington, who formerly lived near this city, and who has been in attendance at the bedside of her mother during the past few weeks; the other is Mrs. D. G. Tracy, with whom Mrs. Hill has resided for years. One of her sons who was in the Union army has not been heard from since the war, and has, without doubt, passed into the beyond, long ago.

Mrs. Hill has been a consistent and highly beloved member of the Methodist church for sixty-three years, and her many burdens and many sufferings seemed to strengthen her belief, and in her last moments of consciousness, she spoke to her friends rare words of wisdom which will long be cherished by them.

## STILL AT WORK.

Another red-ribbon meeting was held last night. Rev. Mr. Sawin gave an earnest address, which showed that he was no amateur in the business. Dr. McCollister then took an expression of the audience as to their desire to form a red ribbon club, and there being a large majority in favor of such an organization, he proceeded to explain the constitution and by-laws as adopted by similar clubs. A committee was appointed to nominate officers, said committee to meet this afternoon and present the result of their deliberations this evening.

The evening previous Dr. McCollister severely criticised some of the temperance workers for their apathy and lack of co-operation. Last evening he rather apologized for some of the words used, and also for his over-enthusiasm in prolonging his talks to an unseasonable hour. He said he became so interested in the work that at times he lost sight of the flight of time and talked longer than he intended to. The Doctor had been rather severely criticised on this point, and promised to do better in the future. The reform in this respect commenced last evening, and the meeting was closed on time, though the Doctor said there were a score more in the audience whom he wanted to reach and try to persuade them to don a ribbon.

## CITY AFFAIRS.

**The Fathers Grind out a Large Grist of Miscellaneous Business.**

List of Those Authorized to Sell Intoxicants During the Coming Year.

Other Items for the Tax-Payers to Peruse.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held last evening, at City Hall, His Honor, Mayor Norcross, in the chair, and all the aldermen present except Ald. McKinney.

The journal of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

The April report of the Board of Education was presented and referred to the committee on schools.

The final report of Police Justice Patten was received and referred to the judiciary committee.

A number of accounts were read by the clerk, among them one from Dr. William Horne, \$360, for rent of pound, and one from Spooner-White, for carrying water, fifty-two days for the Palmer family, during the small-pox case, \$21.

At the suggestion of the Mayor, Ald. Church moved that hereafter, all bills, accounts, etc., on being presented, should be referred to the committee to which they properly belong, and then referred to the finance committee. Adopted.

A communication was read from George J. Kellogg, complaining of the dangerous condition of the road leading from Montevideo bridge. Referred to aldermen of the Fourth ward. [Ald. Wilcox here stated that action had already been taken to repair the road.]

John Griffiths was granted permission to withdraw his petition asking for permission to erect a building.

Ald. Davies stated that there was some dispute about the title to the property along the East side of North River street, and therefore moved that the Highway, Street and Bridge Committee be instructed to build a fence along the East side of River Street, adjoining the Race, to be paid from the general fund. Adopted.

A petition was read from Washington Engine Co. No. 1, and Rescue Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, asking the Common Council to extend the fire alarm telegraph of Water Watch Engine Co. No. 2, to the West side house, and put in an electric gong, and box. Referred to the fire committee.

The April report of the City Treasurer was received and referred to the finance committee.

The bill of Hon. J. B. Cassaday, for legal services, was referred to the judiciary committee.

The bond of Ed. Connell, assessor, was referred to the judiciary committee.

The resignation of Ed. Murdock, assessor for the West Side, was read and accepted.

Ald. Lawrence, from the finance committee, reported in favor of allowing sundry bills, which were concurred in by the Council.

Ald. Wilcox, chairman of the fire committee of the old council, reported back the bill of J. B. Fitzgibbon, for four months' services as engineer of Washington Engine, \$200, with the recommendation that the same be allowed. Lost.

Ayes—Ald. Church, Davies, Hemming, Noes—Ald. Hutchinson, Joyce, Vankirk, Lawrence, Wilcox—5.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence the clerk was instructed to draw an order on the Wisconsin street grading fund, for the sum of \$347.03, in favor of Daily, Reed and Ryder, in full for grading.

Also an order on the same fund in favor of Ed. Rager, for the sum of \$74.

On motion of Ald. Davies, the treasurer was authorized to cancel certain tax certificates, free of charge, in exchange with the county.

Ald. Church moved that three lamp posts be erected in the Third Ward, one on South Main street near the residence of S. Heimstreet, one on South Second street, corner of Division street, and one on the corner of Court and Sinclair streets. Referred to the gas committee.

On motion of Ald. Davies, the Council proceeded to elect an assessor vice Murdock resigned.—Ald. Lawrence and Hemming were appointed tellers.

**FIRST BALLOT.**

Whole number of votes—4  
Class election—3  
Wm. Haddon—3  
S. L. James—3  
E. C. Smith—2

**SECOND BALLOT.**

Sexton—4  
Haddon—4  
James—1

**THIRD BALLOT.**

Sexton—5  
Haddon—4

Charles Sexton was declared elected.

Ald. Wilcox then read a communication, declining to serve as chairman of the license committee, giving his reasons therefor, which were that he was a member of a temperance organization, and that whatever his action relating to license, his motives would be wrongly interpreted.

Max Fionig, Academy Street.  
A. B. Brandt, Union House North First Street.  
B. Spencer, Spence House, Academy and Wall Streets.  
Wm. Brooks, North River Street.  
O. F. Meyer & Co., No. 45 North Main Street.  
Thos. Graham, No. 29, East Milwaukee Street.  
Wm. Harris, Myers House block.

The Council then took an informal recess while the license committee were examining the applications. After the committee had finished this examination, the Council was called to order, and Ald. Hutchinson reported that the committee had examined the applications and Treasurer's receipts, and recommended that they be now referred to the judiciary committee. They were so referred.

Ald. Davies, from the judiciary committee, soon reported the applications back, with the remark that they were in form and securities good, excepting that of Thomas Welch, and recommending that license be granted. Adopted.

The consideration of the application of Thomas Welch was laid over until the next meeting, to allow the bond to be perfected.

The Mayor presented a communication from Sheriff Colley, asking the Council to reappoint John Day as overseer of prisoners, and on motion of Ald. Church the appointment was made, and the services of Mr. Glass were dispensed with.

Mayor Norcross stated that he had been requested by Chief Engineer Young, to extend an invitation to the Common Council to witness the inspection of the fire department on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, commencing with the West side house, and urged the desire that the Council meet promptly at that time.

Ald. Fitzgibbon moved that all overseers of prisoners be dismissed. Lost. Ald. Fitzgibbon, Joyce and Wilcox voting aye. On motion, the Council adjourned.

## NOMINATING OFFICERS.

The committee appointed at last night's meeting of the red ribbonites for the purpose of making nominations for officers of the club to be organized to-night, met this afternoon. The committee consists of J. B. Carle, chairman, Rev. Mr. Sanderson, secretary, James Sutherland, Maurice Smith, James Clark, P. J. Flanagan, and Homer Rice. The following names were selected to be presented to the meeting to-night:

President—E. L. Dimock.  
Vice Presidents—James Clark, Maurice Smith, P. J. Flanagan, Louis Suckow, J. M. Alden.

Board of Managers—James Sutherland, James Blair, Captain Macdon, James Harris, Will Webster, (A. W. Baldwin, J. C. Brownell.

Finance Committee—Dr. Gish, M. M. Conant, Dr. E. E. Loomis.

Recording and Corresponding Secretary—J. S. Bliss.

Financial Secretary—Will Doe.

Treasurer—F. S. Eldred.

Marshals—Otis Brandt, Manning Hackley.

Master of Music—John Wingate.

Steward—John Spang.

Sergeant at Arms—Will Spang.

Chaplain—Rev. L. N. Wheeler.

The ladies met in Lippin's Hall at three o'clock to arrange for a separate organization.

## LECTURE AT MILTON JUNCTION.

"On an American Desert," is the subject of a lecture of travel and adventure in the wild south west, to be delivered by Rev. Edward Greene, at the Seventh Day Baptist church, Milton Junction, Saturday evening, May 4th. This gentleman has recently accomplished a walk of thirteen hundred miles from the shore of the Pacific ocean, in Southern California, to the summit of the Rocky Mountains, in Colorado, and his observations and experiences, while passing through that wild, uninhabited region, are of such an interesting nature their rehearsal cannot fail to both interest and amuse his hearers. Following the lecture a good social time will be had, in the lecture room of the church.

Maple sugar transformed into melted sweetmeats, will be liberally dished out to all applicants, while lots of tempting delicacies will be sandwiched in as the wants of the inner man seem to demand. Come one and all. Admission to lecture 10 cents. Lunch tickets ditto. Doors open at 7:30, lecture to begin promptly at 8.

We are reliably informed that some of the customers of Alex. Frothingham & Co., brokers 12 Wall Street, New York, have made \$900 within 30 days, from an investment of about \$100. Frothingham & Co. are thoroughly reliable. Send for their Weekly Financial Report, sent free.

## CITY NOTICES.

Wiegels has been making a popular move at his shop, over Carle's grocery store, by reducing the price of hair cutting to 20 cents, and shampooing to 15 cents.

**Hope Told a Flattering Tale.** But never even anticipated so divine a preparation for the toilet, as that delightful preparation "Sodont." So cool and refreshingly agreeable to the mouth and teeth, hardens and invigorates the gums, gives a pure and healthy tone to the breath, cleanses, beautifies and preserves the teeth, and arrests decay.

Spalding's Glue with brush, always ready.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Ladies and Gents will always find the nicest and cheapest Box and Stair Stationery in the city and Sutherland's Bookstore, No. 29 Main Street.

Light, airy, and cheerful, centrally located, and carefully managed, the Colonnade Hotel, offers unequalled inducements to Philadelphia visitors.

The most pleasant and prompt Cough remedy is Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. Children cry for it. Call on your druggist and try a bottle of it. Price only 25 cents. Sold by E. B. Heimstreet.

By the exercise of the most judicious management, the Grand Central Hotel, New York, has very cleverly turned the tide of trade in its direction, not less by the sweeping reduction of its rates than through its excellent management.

We are always pleased to recommend a good article, Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, never fails to cure a Cough or Cold in a short time. Try it. Only 25 cents a bottle. Sold by E. B. Heimstreet.

## MARRIED.

CARR-MOORE—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Julia Brockway, Monroe, May 1st, by the Rev. Byron Welles, Mr. Isaac T. Carr, late of the Milwaukee Commercial Times, to Miss C. A. Moore, of Monroe.

## DIED.

HILL—May 1st, at a quarter to one o'clock, at the home of her son-in-law, D. G. Tracy, Mrs. Elvira Hill, aged 73 years and 13 days.  
Funeral services to-morrow, May 2d, at half-past ten at the First M. E. church, at the house, No. 9 Academy street, at ten o'clock.

## COMMERCIAL.

**JANESVILLE MARKET.**  
REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY BENT & GRAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, May 1.  
The roads are still in bad condition, consequently there has been but little done in the grain market during the past week. Wheat is in fair demand at 1 00/105 for milling, and 90/100 for shipping grades. Rye would sell readily at 50/55 cents with fair receipts. Barley is in good demand at about the prices quoted last week. Corn and oats are in brisk demand at full quotations.

Flour—Patent \$2.00 per sack; Minnesota \$1.50 per sack; Wisconsin \$1.50 per sack.  
Buckwheat Flour 2.50 per 100 lbs.  
Rye Flour—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.

WHEAT—Good to best milling spring 1 00/105 shipping grades 90/100.  
Buckwheat dull 50/55 according to quality and condition.

Rye—in good request at 50/55.  
Barley—Ranges at 30/35; according to quality.  
Corn—new shelled per 60 lbs. 30/33, new do new ear 30/35 for 75 lbs.

Oats—good local and shipping demand at 20/23 for white; 21/24 for mixed.  
Beans—dull at 1 00/105 per bushel.  
Beans—60 per 100; 10 per ton; Buckwheat per ton \$7.00.

Meal—coarse, 80c per 100; bolted \$2.00 per 100.  
MIDLANDS—\$1.00 per 100. Ton \$30.  
GROUND FEED—\$0.100 per 100 lbs. Ton \$20.  
Timothy Seed—70/71 for 40 lbs. according to quality.

Clover Seed—dull at \$1.50/1.60 per bushel.  
Potatoes—Peach Blows, 30/35 per bushel. Other varieties 30/35.  
Butter—good demand at 14/16.

Eggs—plenty at 7/8c.  
HAMS—Green, 50/55; salted, 50/55.  
PORK—Ranges at 30/35; 1/4 off unmarketable.  
DRESSED HOGS—sell to butchers at 25/30 per 100 lbs for light and heavy.

LIVE STOCK.—Cattle \$3.00/3.25 per 100 lbs; Hogs 4/10/20 per 100 lbs.  
Poultry—Turkeys 6/7c; Chickens 5/6c.

**MILWAUKEE GRAIN MARKET.**  
MILWAUKEE, April 30.

Flour—Quiet and unchanged.  
Wheat—opened 1/4 lower, and closed easier; No. 1 Milwaukee hard 1 1/4; No. 1 Milwaukee 1 1/4; No. 2 1 1/4; April 1 1/4; May 1 1/4; June 1 1/4; No. 3 Milwaukee 1 1/4.

CORN—No 2 40/45.  
OATS—No 2 30/35.  
RYE—No 1 60c.  
BARLEY—No 2 spring 55/60.

PORK—mess 8 3/4c cash.  
LARD—prime steam 6 7/8; kettle 7 1/8.  
CATTLE—Range at 25/30, according to quality and grade.

DRESSED HOGS—35/50.  
SHEEP—Range at 20/25 according to condition and weight.  
SEEDS—Timothy 1 05/115; Rye 1 20/21 30; clover 3 30/40.

BEANS—180.  
BUTTER—Range from 11 to 13c.  
EGGS—7 1/2c fresh.  
CHEESE—13 1/2c 10c.

HONEY—14 1/2c.  
WOOL—Washed 30/35c; unwashed 25/30c.  
TALLOW—7 1/2c.  
HOPS—New 4 1/2c, old 1 1/2c.

**Chicago Market.**  
CHICAGO, April 30.

The afternoon markets opened higher, but as the session advanced, a weaker feeling set in and towards the close the tendency was downward.

No 2 Spring wheat was fairly active, seller May selling at 1 1/4/1 1/2, and closing at 1 1/4/1 1/2; Seller June sold at 1 1/4/1 1/2, closing at 1 1/4/1 1/2. Seller July sold at 1 1/4/1 1/2.

Flour—The market was only moderate, local dealers being about the only purchasers. Owing however, to the moderate stocks, prices ruled firm.

Wheat—Quite a large number of operators put in an appearance in the wheat market, and trading was more than ordinarily animated both on shipping and speculative account. The shorts bought to some extent. Cash wheat sold freely at the advance.

CORN—40/45 cash;  
OATS—30/35 cash;  
RYE—No 2 60;  
BARLEY—New No 4 45c;  
PORK—cash 8 3/4c;  
LARD—cash 6 7/8c;  
LIVE HOGS—25/30 according to grade.

WHISKY—108.  
HOPS—30/35c;  
HONEY—9/10c;  
CHEESE—13 1/2c 10c;  
EGGS—fresh 7 1/2c;  
BUTTER—20/25c, 15/30c according to quality.

POULTRY—Turkeys 6/7c; chickens at 5/6c 50 per dozen.  
TALLOW—7 1/2c No 1.  
BEANS—180/185;  
BROOM CORN—5/6c 5/6c, according to quality.

FEATHERS—Prime live geese, 42/45c; live duck, 25c.  
WOOL—Washed 30/35c; unwashed 25/30c; tub washed, fair to good, 38/39c.

**New York Grain and Produce Market.**  
NEW YORK, April 30.

Flour—Little demand for export or home use; market dull and lower for all grades; clear Minnesota \$3.00/3.10 on a light demand; straight and patent less weak but more dull.

Wheat—Lower market; closed up more steady at a decline of 1/16c on all grades, water being most neglected.

COTTON—Memphis quotation 9 1/2c 10c.  
CORN—50 western:  
OATS—36/41 white western  
RYE—western 72c;  
BAILEY—67c;  
PORK—9 3/4c 10c mess  
LARD—7 1/8c  
HAY—Shipping 60/65c 20c  
COIN MEAL—2 20c 25c

WHISKY—108.  
SUGAR—Ara but quiet; refined 9 1/2c;  
MOLASSES—New Orleans 20/25c;  
PETROLEUM—6 1/2c crude; refined 11 1/2c.  
LEATHER—Ara.  
ROBIN—50/55c

WOOL—domestic fleece 32/35c; pulled 30/35c Texas 14/25c; unwashed 10/25c.  
COFFEE—Rio 13 1/2c 14c gold; jobbing 13 1/2c 14c gold.

TALLOW—Firm; 7 1/2c 7 1/2c 10c.  
GHEESE—6 1/2c.  
BUTTER—Western 14/15c.  
EGGS—Western 10/11c.  
TURPENTINE—20/25c.  
NAPHTHA—8 1/2c.  
HOPS—Western 50/55c.  
BEEF—Western 9c.  
RICE—24/27c

**New York Monetary Market.**  
NEW YORK, April 30.

Money; 6 1/2 per cent.  
Sterling exchange \$4.80/4.90 long; 4 1/2 short  
Gold 100 1/2  
Silver 41 1/2 per cent discount  
Governments strong  
State bonds steady  
Stocks firm

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